

Federal Acquisition Service

Acceptance Information Document

GSA Training Module developed for NITCP

Acceptance Information Document Training Module Overview

Description:

This training module will take you step-bystep through the Acceptance Information Document (AI) module in the Regional Business Application (RBA) IT-Solutions Shop (ITSS) component.

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Acceptance Info Doc Glossary

Term	Definition
Acceptance Info Doc	Invoice acceptance form in ITSS. Contractors submit this form indicating how much they will be invoicing for the order/task item, or for a particular service month. Clients can accept, partially accept, or reject the amount submitted by the contractor. GSA can accept/partially accept on Client's behalf.
FSC	Financial Services Center. The FSC uses ITOMS to process invoices for RBA orders.
VITAP	GSA Finance's Invoice Processing Management system.
Imported Invoice	An invoice document imported into the RBA from VITAP. In the RBA, Acceptance Information documents must match to Imported Invoices in order to continue processing and payment. Imported invoices are brought into RBA as lump sums and must be broken out by task item before processing.
Final Authorization	GSA's final acceptance of an Acceptance Information Doc in ITSS. GSA can authorize a full or partial acceptance, or reject outright. CSRs are also able to bypass the client authorization in this manner.
Amount to Bill to Cost	Amount GSA recommends to bill a specific citation for the accepted task item invoiced amount.
Amount to Bill to Fee	Amount GSA recommends to bill a specific citation for the fee associated with the invoice.
Matching	Process by which an Imported Invoice is linked with an Acceptance Info Doc in RBA; invoices must be matched in order to be processed in VITAP. Matching can occur automatically upon the invoice import, or be done manually by GSA.

ITSS Acceptance Info Privileges

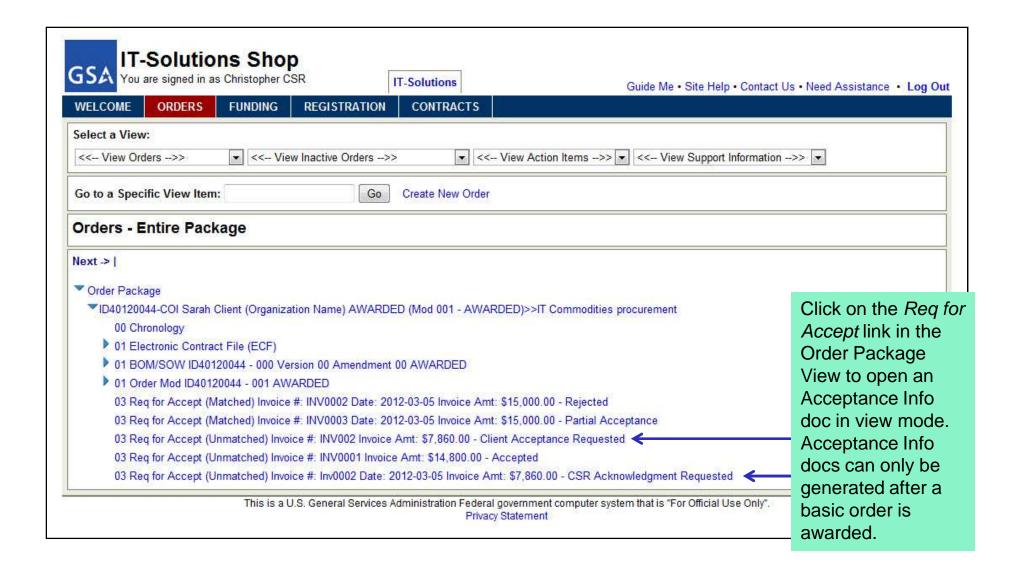
User Role Action	Create	Edit	View
GSA User	√	√ *	\checkmark
Client		√ **	\checkmark
Contractor	√	√ **	\checkmark

^{*}GSA User can edit if Acceptance Info status is NOT Accepted, Partially Accepted or Rejected

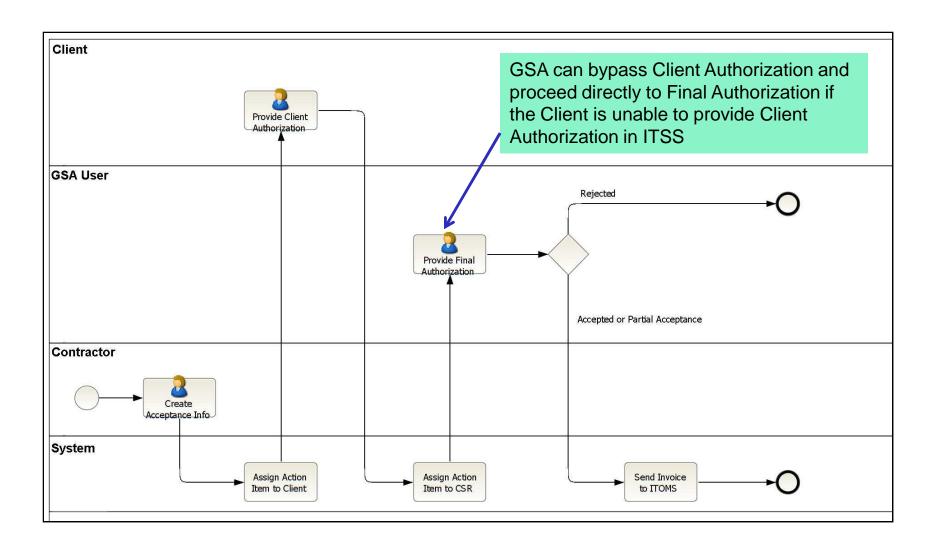
^{**}Client & Contractor can edit if status is 'Client Acceptance Requested'

Creation of an Acceptance Information Document

- Acceptance Information Documents can be created by GSA users and contractors any time after the basic Purchase Order is awarded
- Acceptance Information Documents accompany invoices imported from VITAP
 - Invoice amounts submitted to VITAP are a lump sum Users must itemize the total invoice amount by task
 - item using the Acceptance Information document
 - Payment of an invoice cannot be processed in ITOMS until the Acceptance Information document is matched to an invoice imported from VITAP



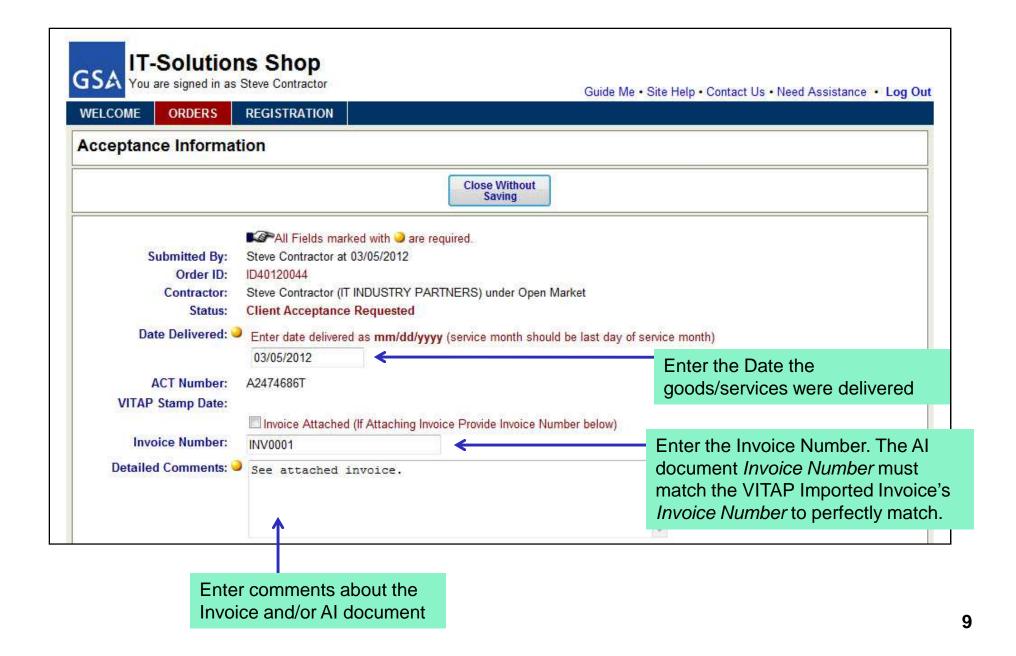
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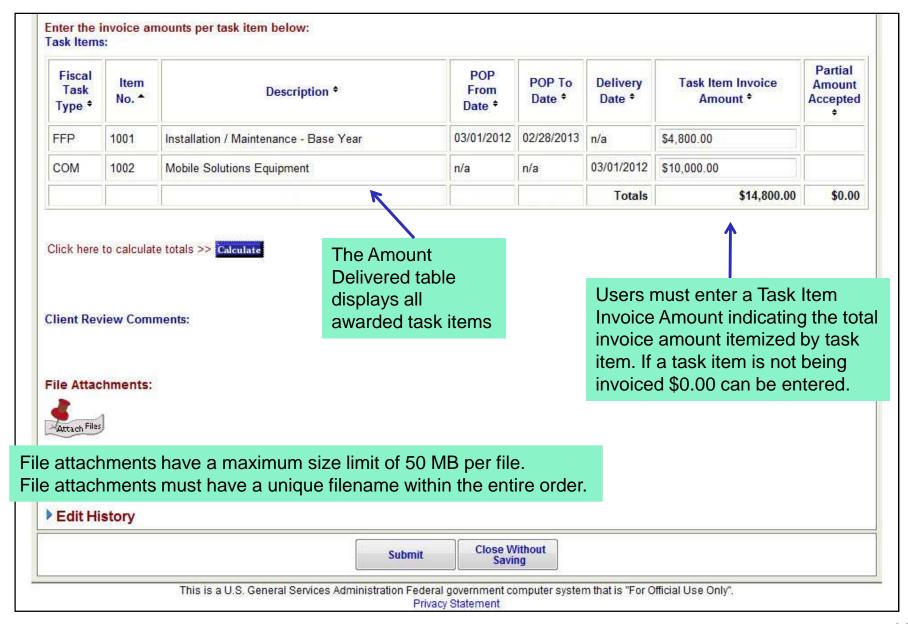


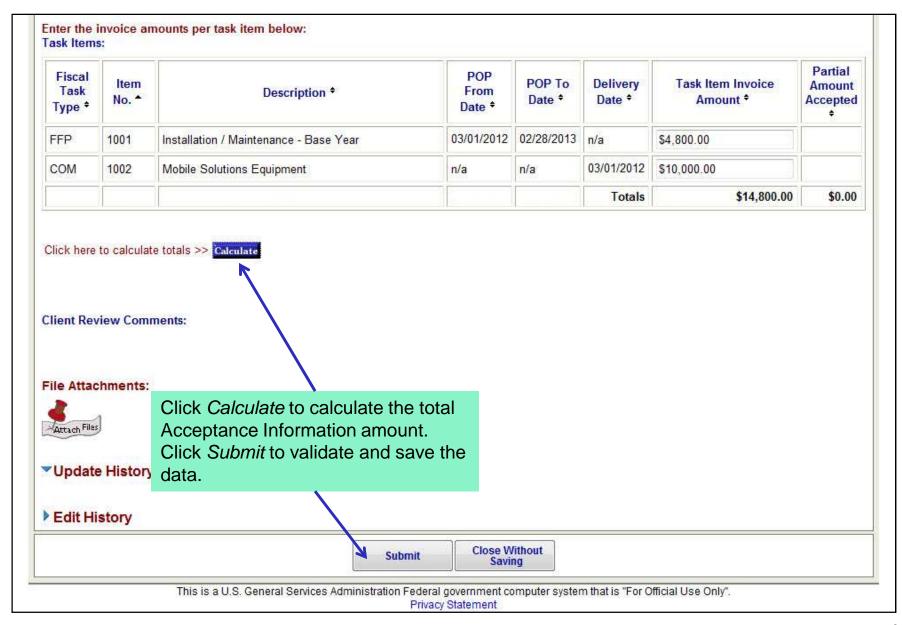
Create an Acceptance Information Doc

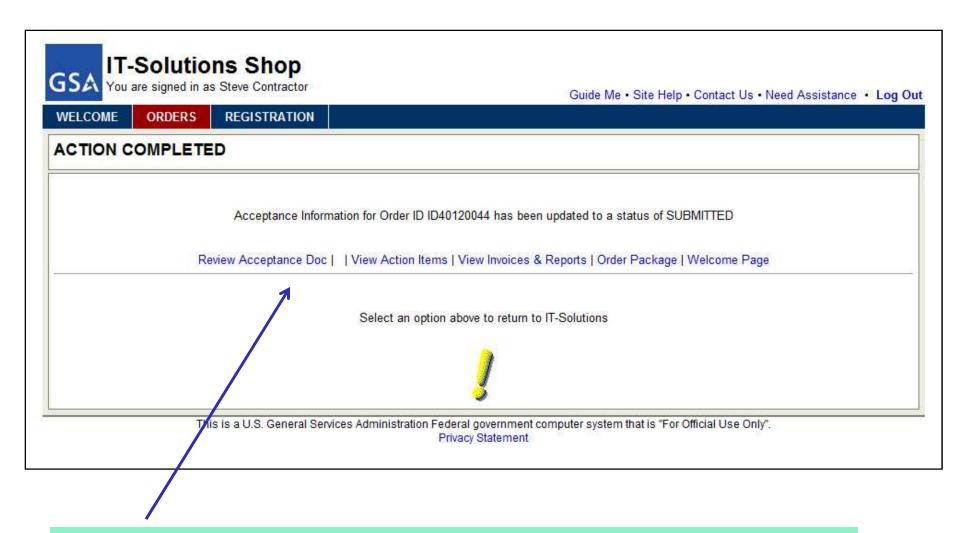
The *Acceptance Info* button is displayed on the COI to GSA users and Contractors on awarded orders. Clicking *Acceptance Info* will open a new Acceptance Information document in Edit mode.



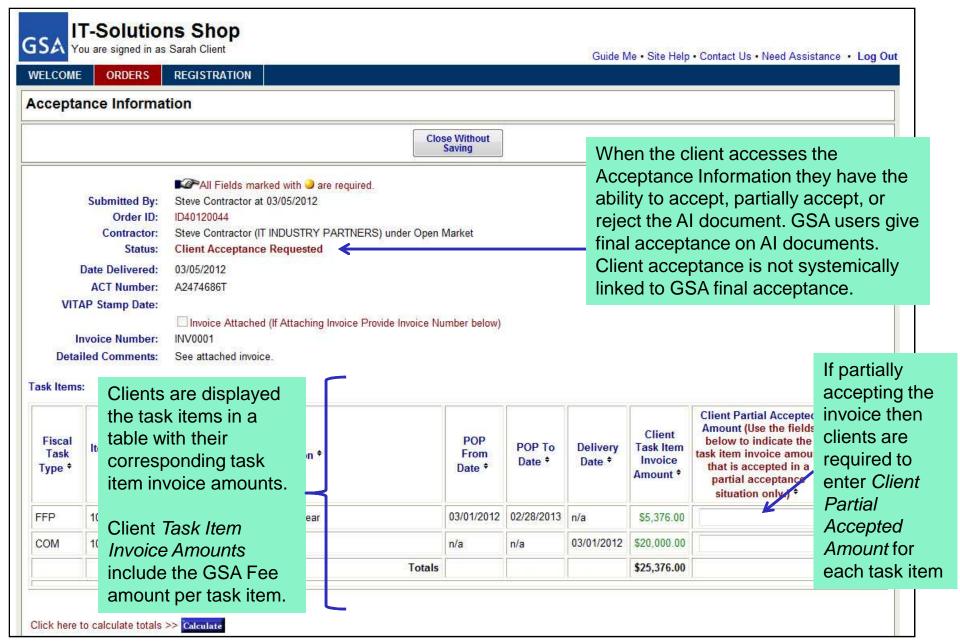


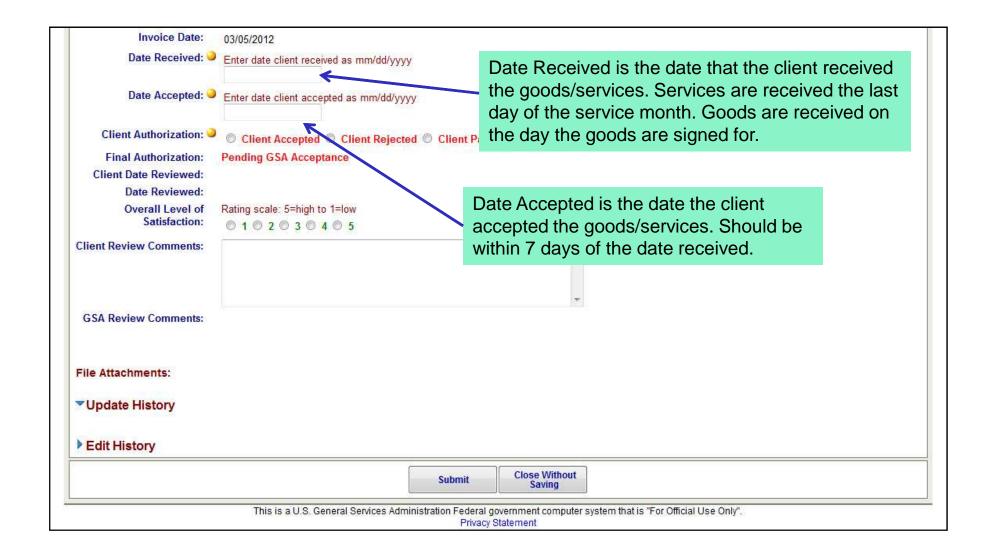


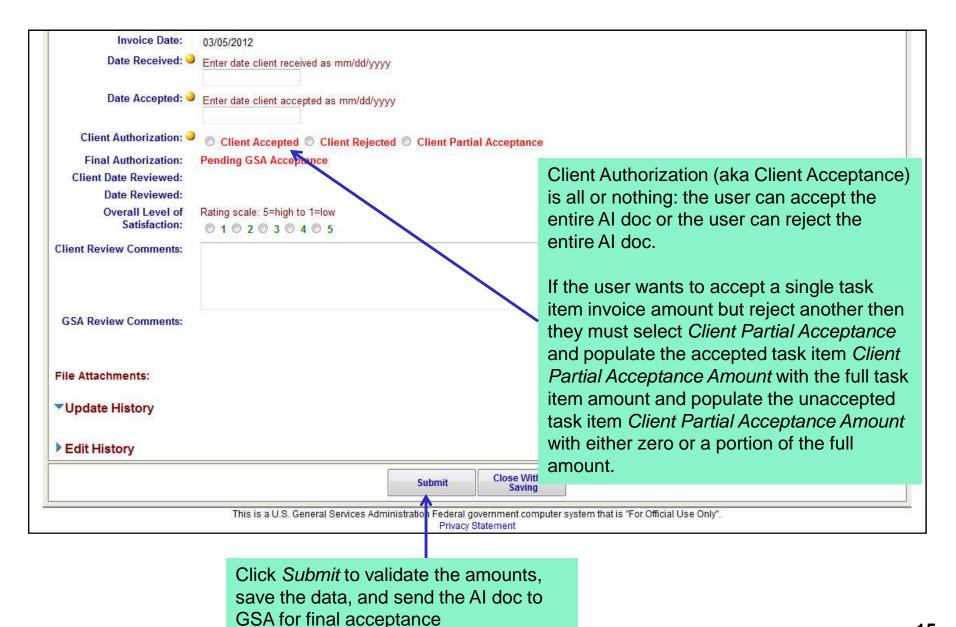


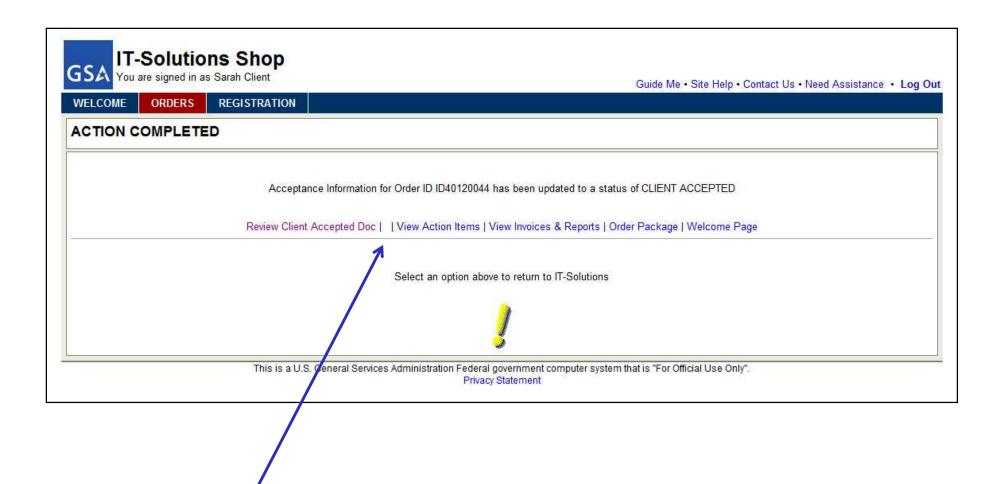


Upon successful validation and submission of the form, the user is displayed a confirmation page. The Acceptance Information document status will update to *Client Acceptance Requested* and will appear as an action item on the client's ITSS Landing Page *Action Item* list.





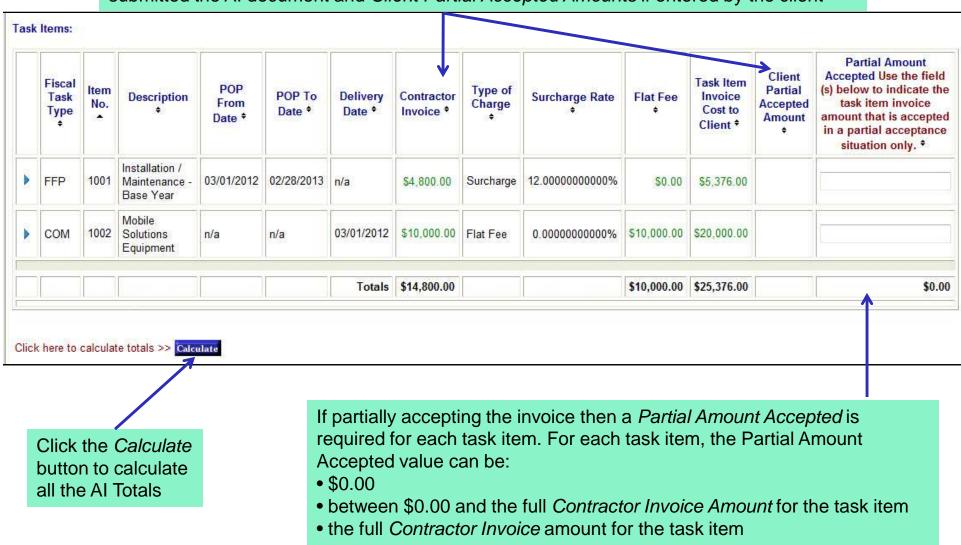


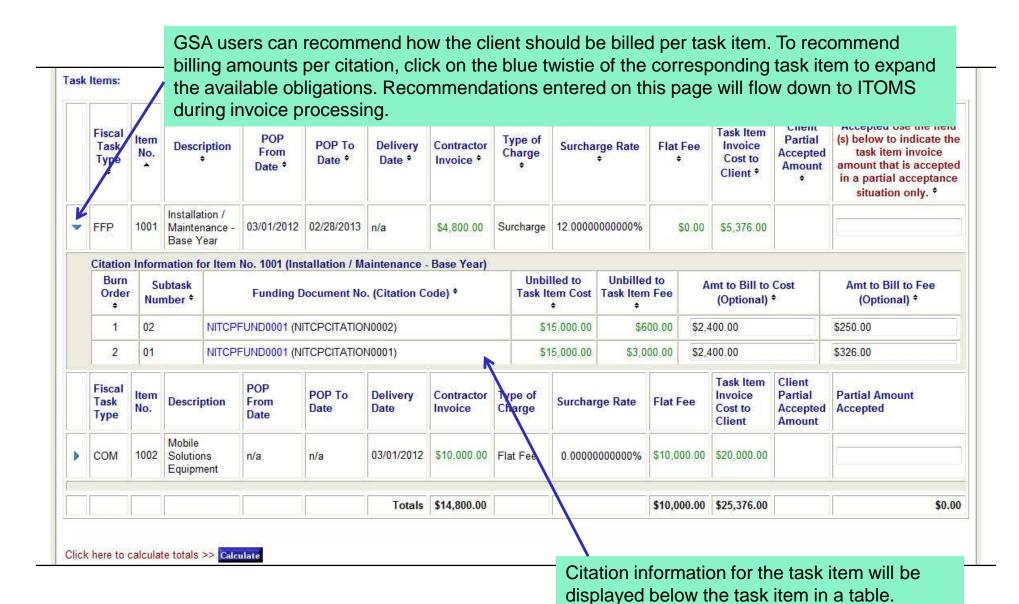


Upon successful validation and submission of the form, the user is displayed a confirmation page. The Acceptance Information document status will update to *GSA Acceptance Requested* and will appear as an action item on the CSR's ITSS Landing Page *Action Item* list.



View Acceptance Information values per task item as entered by the user who initially submitted the AI document and *Client Partial Accepted Amounts* if entered by the client





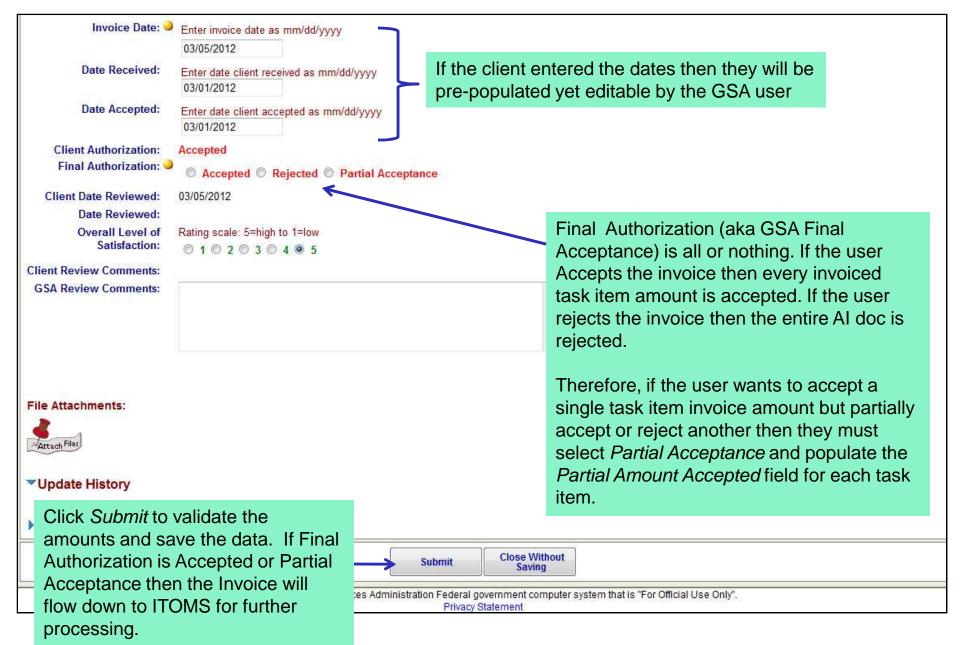
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•	FFP	1001	Installa Mainter Base Y	ance - 03/01/2012	03/01/2012	02/28/2013	n/a	\$4,800.00	Surcharge	12.00000	000000 <mark>00%</mark> \$0.00		\$5,376.00		
	Citation Information for Item No. 1001 (Installation / Maintenance - Base Year)														
	Burn Order	8	ıbtask nber ‡	Funding Document No. (Citation Code) *					2/27/25/200	led to em Cost			Amt to Bill to Cost (Optional) *		Amt to Bill to Fee (Optional) *
	1	02		NITCPFUND0001 (NITCPCITATION0002)				\$1	5,000.00	\$60	0.00 \$2,	\$2,400.00		\$250.00	
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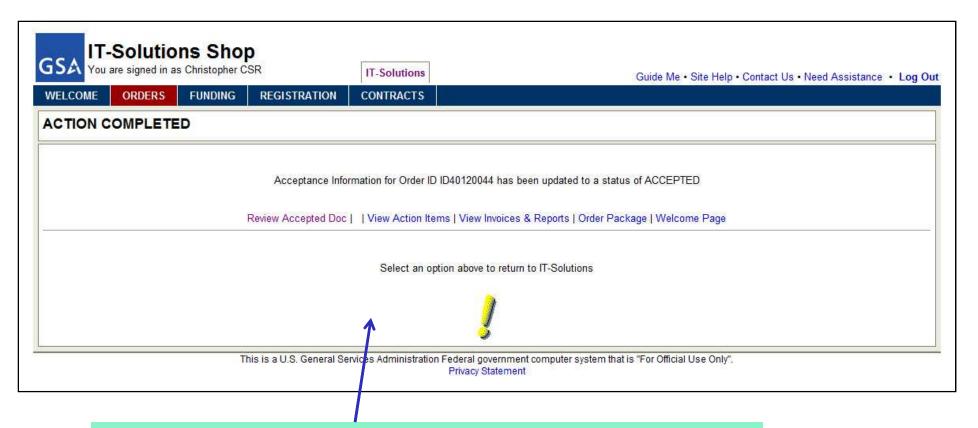
To recommend to FSC how the *Task Item Invoice Cost to Client* amount should be billed, do the following:

- 1) Manually break out the Task Item Invoice Cost to Client by Cost and Fee:
 - If you fully accept the invoice then the:
 - Total Amt to Bill to Cost is the Contractor Invoice
 - Total Amt to Bill to Fee is the Task Item Cost Invoice Cost to Client Contractor Invoice amount
 - If you partially accept the invoice then the:
 - Total Amt to Bill to Cost is the Partial Amount Accepted value
 - Total Amt to Bill to Fee is either *Surcharge* amount calculated from *Partial Amount Accepted* or *Unbilled Flat Fee* amount

- 2) For each citation listed, indicate the *Amt to Bill to Cost* and *Amt to Bill to Fee*. The following business rules are enforced:
 - Sum of all Amt to Bill to Cost (A) values cannot exceed the Total Amt to Bill to Cost (calculated in step 1).
 - Sum of all Amt to Bill to Fee (B) values cannot exceed the Total Amt to Bill to Fee (calculated in step 1).
 - Amt to Bill to Cost (A) cannot exceed the Unbilled to Task Item Cost (C).
 - Amt to Bill to Fee (B) cannot exceed the Unbilled to Task Item Fee (D).







Upon successful validation and submission of the form, the user is displayed a confirmation page. If the Acceptance Information document is matched to an Imported Invoice and the GSA Final Authorization is either Accepted or Partial Acceptance then the Invoice (with AI document information) will flow down to ITOMS for Invoice Processing.

Al to VITAP Imported Invoice Match Criteria

For a Perfect Match, AI Document and Invoice must have the exact same:

Order ID

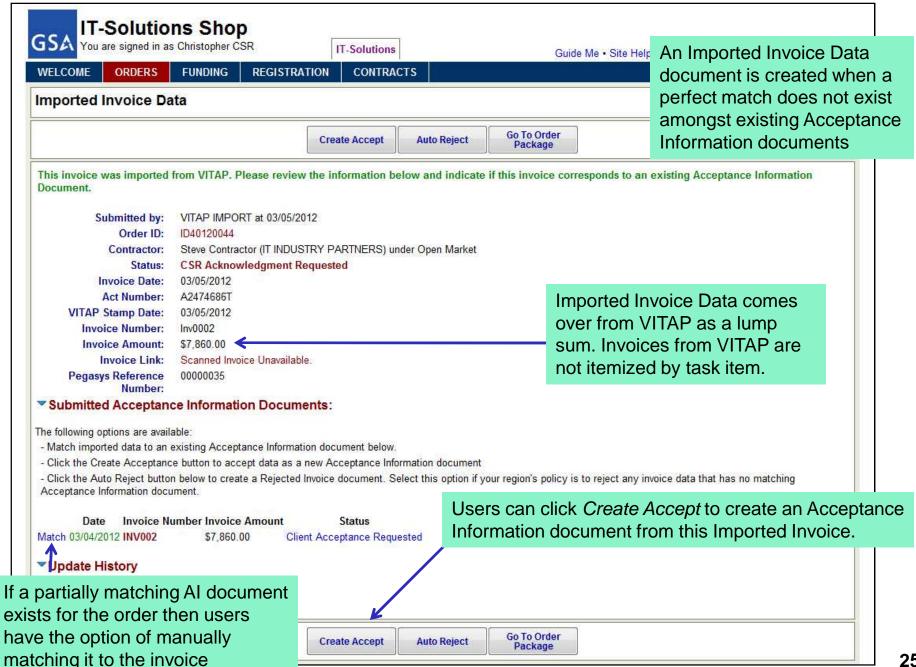
Invoice Number

Invoice Amount

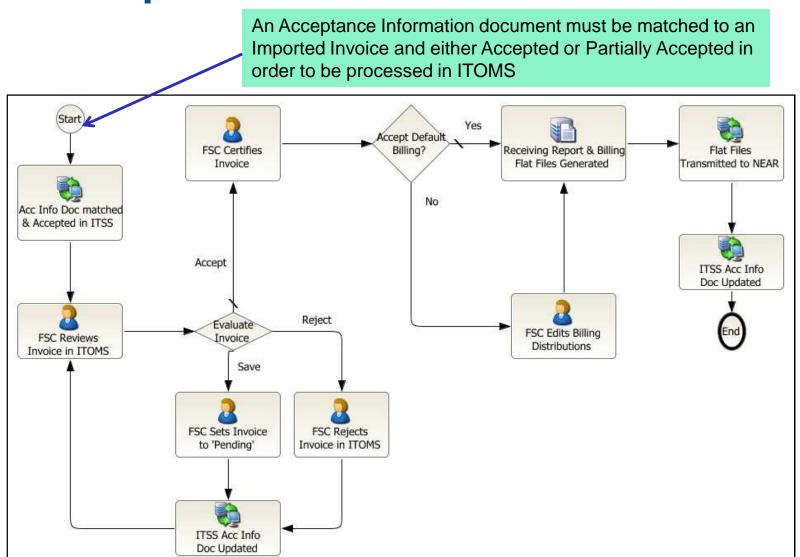
and the AI Document cannot be GSA Rejected.

An Al document is eligible to be Manually Matched to a VITAP Imported Invoice, if the *Order ID* and *Invoice*Amount exactly match but the *Invoice Number* does not.

When manually matched, the AI Document Invoice Number will be overwritten with the VITAP Invoice Number.



Next Steps...





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